The Story of Imam Asim: The Dream of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him)

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Chapter 1: Fragrance from the Lips – A Divine Gift

A Sacred Duty: Teaching in the Prophet's Mosque

Imam Asim used to teach the Qur'an in the Prophet's Mosque in Madinah.

During these sacred teaching sessions, those around him observed something extraordinary: a pleasant fragrance consistently emanated from his mouth.

Persistent Inquiry: The Curious Student

Among his students was one who became increasingly curious about the source of this fragrance.

Convinced that it must have a natural explanation, he began to question Imam Asim persistently.

A Student’s Curiosity:

Student:

"Hazrat, do you keep cardamom in your mouth?"

Imam Asim:

"No."

Student:

"Hazrat, there is a fragrance coming from your mouth."

Imam Asim:

"I keep nothing in my mouth."

Student:

"Hazrat, the fragrance is unmistakable."

A Sacred Revelation: A Dream of the Prophet

Pressed by the student’s persistence, Imam Asim eventually revealed the true reason behind the scent.

A Sacred Confession:

Imam Asim:

"One night, I was blessed to see Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) in my dream.

The Prophet said, 'Asim, you spend the whole day in my mosque reciting and teaching the Qur’an.

Come, let me kiss your lips.' In the dream, Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him) kissed my lips.

Since that moment, a fragrance has continued to come from my mouth."